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Rather than take up more time, I'm just going to call upon the Body for a favor of not killing the bill. I'll bring in an amendment this afternoon to reduce the mill levy by one mill and hope that we can work something out on that basis. But I've got a lot of figures here and I don't want to take the time on it. So I just hope that you won't kill the bill now and let's try to get among ourselves here over the noon hour and get something that's of a compromised nature and we can get something through this year. So I would ask you not to kill the bill, of course.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the question. Senator Skarda, do you want to close?

SENATOR SKARDA: Snyder wasn't prepared yesterday. He had all of the legislative session to prepare for this bill. He don't know what the cost is. Senator Syas doesn't know what the cost is. He wanted two mills yesterday in addition the million above the mill levy they now have which would have made it total three mills. Now he's proposing to reduce it to a mill to satisfy his ones today so actually he's in no better condition to be prepared for the debate than he was yesterday or three months ago. It seems to me to be an awful nauseating thing when a man stands up from day to day and wants to adjust a million one way or another. You know, another amazing thing to me. They had a deficit as I spoke of yesterday, it was \$265,000. I don't know, the City of Omaha has raised \$14 million dollars with the sales tax and we give them permissive legislation to do.... I don't know if they even have the money and neither does Senator Snyder. So I think the best place for the bill is to kill it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda has closed. Do you have a question, Senator Snyder?

SENATOR SNYDER: Not at this time.

PRESIDENT: All right, are you ready for the question? All those in favor of striking an enacting clause to LB875, vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The motion is to strike the enacting clause of LB875. Have you all voted? Clerk, are you....is it all right with you Senator Skarda if I take the vote? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 13 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion is lost. Next motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I don't have any more motions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In order to save time, I move we pass over LB875 and go on with the rest of the bills.

PRESIDENT: Yes, we're going on. It just....as the Chair recalls, we were on LB1057, Mr. Clerk, the Cavanaugh motion?

CLERK: That's right, Mr. President. The E & R amendments have been adopted. The Marvel amendments have been adopted. An amendment offered by Senator Chambers has been adopted. Amendments by Senator Cavanaugh are pending. These amendments are offered by Senator Cavanaugh. They are found on